

23 January 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: ORCON Control, DCID 1/7

1. On 22 January 1976 a meeting between CIA and DIA was arranged to discuss the ORCON control marking of DCID 1/7.

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Attending for DIA were [redacted]

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Representing CIA were [redacted]

The undersigned was also present.

2. The three basic issues discussed at this meeting were:

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(a) Library problem as pertains to indexing ORCON documents. [redacted] is to provide [redacted] with further details and examples of how CIA documents would be indexed prior to a decision being reached.

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[redacted] will follow this.

(b) Providing DIA comments and analysis of ORCON reports to CINCs, etc.; CIA had previously agreed that this was possible only to the location which had previously received this information and provided the same controls were carried over on the analysis. The wording of this agreement was extracted from SECOM cable of 21 November 1975 (not sent) and is attached.

(c) During interim period, DIA requested concurrence of CIA for treating ORCON material as "No Dissemination Abroad" and "Background Use Only" controls required in the previous DCID 1/7. [redacted] suggested that this request be forwarded in writing so that the full import will be understood. DIA agreed to do this.

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3. It is recommended that our ORCON cable of 21 November to DIA not be sent.

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Attachment

It is normal practice for CIA/DO to transmit intelligence information cables to concerned overseas CINCs at the same time that they are disseminated to DIA. If DIA wishes to disseminate an analysis of this report to that CINC, it may do so without prior clearance from the originator. The dissemination controls on the analysis, however, must be the same as those on the original report. This should give considerable relief to the problem concerning timely passage of ORCON material to applicable CINCs.